

172nd Avenue NE Corridor Study



April 2006

Improving the 172nd Avenue NE Corridor

What's Happening?

In March the City began work on the 172nd Avenue NE Corridor study, which will look at potential improvements to 172nd Avenue NE from NE 111th to NE 124th Street (and in King County from NE 124th to NE 128th Street). This study will evaluate the following:

- Extending 172nd Avenue NE between NE 122nd and NE 124th Street and adding traffic calming devices (Segment C on the map) or, as an alternative, improving NE 122 Street/162nd Place NE from 172nd Avenue NE to NE 124th Street.
- Adding traffic calming devices between NE 111th and NE 122nd Street (Segments A and B on the map).
- Adding traffic calming devices between NE 124th and NE 128th Street (King County) (Segment D on the map) - dependent on the ultimate decision on the roadway extension.

Why do a study?

The roadway extension is identified in the City's Comprehensive Plan and the Transportation Master Plan, as an important connection in the North Redmond area. Currently, traffic speeds along 172nd Avenue are close to 10 MPH or more over the posted speed limit, which meets City criteria for implementing traffic calming measures. In addition, with several development

applications along NE 122nd Street and 172nd Avenue NE, it is important that future developments are conditioned effectively.

The City Council has requested a study of the area to evaluate the impacts of extending 172nd Avenue NE, explore ways to slow down traffic on the corridor, and identify preferred improvements.

What is being considered?

The corridor has been divided into four segments (shown on the map) to reflect the existing differences in development and character. In the study we will look to establish continuity along the corridor, allow for emergency services, reduce traffic speeds, discourage regional through traffic, and protect neighborhood character. Input from residents in each of the corridor segment areas will be especially important in determining the traffic calming for that segment.

Get Involved

Community input is an important part of the public process when making improvements to City streets. Come to the open house on April 27th to hear more about what is proposed and provide your input. We will present the status of the extension evaluation, provide a presentation on traffic calming, and

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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Thursday, April 27

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Horace Mann Elementary School

17001 NE 104 Street, Redmond

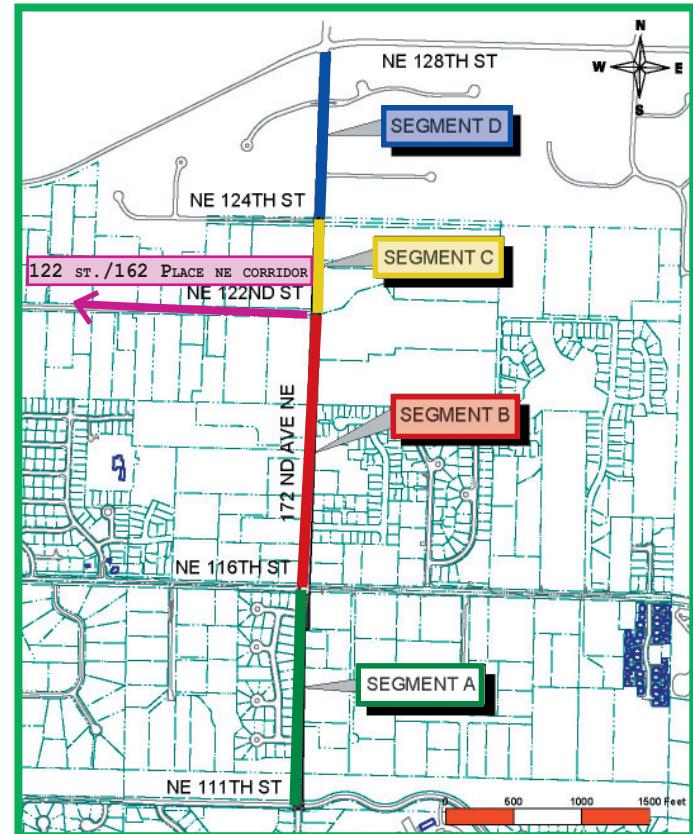
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present alternative designs for the cross-sections and traffic calming treatments for each sub-area.

What's Next?

Comments from this meeting will be addressed and used to refine the study. A second open house will be held in June to present a preferred set of improvements for public comment. Following the second open house, staff will return to the City Council with recommendations for the corridor.

Corridor Study Area



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Presentation at 5:45 p.m.

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Meet the project team, get details on the
172nd Avenue NE Study, and provide your
ideas and comments.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Project Schedule

March 2006 Corridor Study Commenced

April 27 2006 Open House #1

June 2006 Open House #2

June 20 2006 Recommendations to City
Council

The final outcome of the study will yield the following:

- Preliminary channelization design of a preferred set of improvements
- Identification of impacts and proposed mitigation
- Cost estimates

How can you be involved?

- Visit the **project website** at:
<http://www.redmond.gov>.
- **Newsletters** will be periodically distributed
within the project area to inform you about the
project.
- Please join us for the April 27 **open house** to
hear what is being proposed and to provide your
ideas and comments.